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WIT AND HUMOR.

The boss of a gambling saloon may be termed a vice president.—Texas Siftings.

What this country really needs is less scrambling for an office and more strawberries in the shortcake.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Female barbers are not having much success. Gentlemen will not go to them because they dislike to be cut by a lady.—Ex.

When they want to find out how a new cruiser is going to dance on the ocean waves they take her out to sea. —Baltimore American.

Travel broadens one. Mrs. Magnus—I think travel broadens one, don't you think so, Mrs. Lofty?

Mrs. Lofty—Oh, la, yes. Why I gain ten or fifteen pounds every time I go to Yurrup.—Ex.

His weak place. Beggar—Please, please help a poor cripple.

Passer-by, giving him money—Poor fellow! Where are you crippled?

Beggar, pocketing the money—In my finances, sir.—Wasp.

A western lecturer has at last discovered a way of being warmly received. He keeps the hall so cold that the people in the audience are obliged to stamp their feet to keep them from freezing.—Yonkers Statesman.

A false alarm—Mr. Breckenridge —Hi, dar, yo' folks! Better git out. I heard d' flo' crack.

Mr. Coules—Kim back heah, you fool coon. Dat wuz Miss Winders smackin' her lips ober de ice cream. —Judge.

Freddie—Why, old chappie, I heard that the sheriff sold you yesterday; and yet here you are with your stick and eyeglass same as ever.

Teddie—Oh, me boy, the law won't take away the tools of one's trade, don't cherknow.—Time.

Augustus—I made a lovely pun the other day, Adolphus.

Adolphus—Weally?

Fact. Some fellah was asking why it was necessary at election time to have such bacchanalian orgies.

Well?

Well, I said I supposed it was to back an alien.—Ex.

Base ball maiden—Yes, Mr. Joblots all is over between us. Here is your ring.

Mr. Joblots—I'm to understand then, Mabel, that our engagement is at an end?

Base ball maiden—Exactly. I give you your release and expect to sign a new man the latter part of the week. Good-by.—Ex.

Hotel clerk (suspiciously)—Your bundle, sir, has come apart. May I ask what that queer thing is?

Guest—This is a new patent fire escape. I always carry it with me, so in case of fire I can let myself down from the hotel window. See?

Clerk (thoughtfully)—I see. Our terms for guests with fire escapes, sir, are invariably cash in advance.—N. Y. Weekly.

Employer (to new bookkeeper)—You've been absent all day and not one line written. And you pretended to be an expert bookkeeper—could keep books by double entry and all that guff.

Bookkeeper—Well, those books are kept by double entry.

Why do you tell me that nonsense? Because there is not a single entry in them.—Detroit Journal.

Here is our old salt's story of how he got a glass of grog. When at the wheel, Capt. South says:

"How does she head?"

"Southeast by south half south a little southerly, Capt. South."

"Put another 's' to that, my man, and you shall have a glass of grog," says the captain.

"Southeast by south half south, a little southerly, Capt. South, sir."

The grog came.—Ex.

Mrs. Parvenu—Charles, you know you positively promised me you would reform during the new year. Are you drinking any less liquor?

Mr. Parvenu—Yes, my dear, I am gradually tapering off. Take only half the amount of water with my whisky that I did, and hope to drop it altogether by July. Then I shall begin to reduce the amount of liquor itself. Trust me to keep a promise, my dear.—Once a Week.

"Did I ever say all that?" he asked despondently as she replaced the phonograph on the corner of the mantel piece.

"You did."

"And you can grind it out of that machine whenever you choose?"

"Certainly."

"And your father is a lawyer?"

"Yes."

"Mabel, when can I place the ring on your finger and call you my wife?" —Ex.

Robbing an Hindoo Idol.

"L. F." contributes to the Times of India a remarkable story, for the truth of which he vouches. He says that it was related to him by a distinguished officer of the Madras army. The facts have never appeared in any newspaper, nor are they to be found in any of the police records of that country. For obvious reasons the names have been altered, but to this day by the camp fires of the great festival held every year is told with bated breath and listened to with rapt attention the terrible tale of the jewels of Juggernaut and of the vengence of the great god.

"Many years ago," said my friend, "I was quartered at Fuzarabad, an important military station about 150 miles from the Madras coast. Unfortunately, at the time I was there, gambling and betting was much in vogue, and many men plunged and came to grief over their debts of honor. Of all that gay company nobody was more popular and better liked by both men and women than young Fitzroy, but unfortunately he lost money at the races, tried to recover himself at the whist table, but failed, got into the hands of the Marwarrees, and got deeper and deeper into the mire of debt. At length he told the narrator that he intended to go to England to raise money. 'Will you come away with me?' he asked. 'Give out that we have taken ten days' leave for some shooting and see me down to the coast. If I go alone I shall be stopped by those cursed Marwarrees.' After some hesitation I agreed. He sent in his application for leave to go to Europe on private affairs, and I gave out that I was going on a ten days' shooting expedition.

"A week later, with a couple of tongas, we had started on our long and wearying journey to the coast, where my poor young friend hoped to pick up a steamer to take him to Europe. On the second day out we met crowds of people tramping along. In reply to our inquiries we were told they were all returning to their homes from the great festival at Juggernaut held at Puri, now only threee days' journey from where we were. The tongawali kept us interested with a graphic description of the festival and the great god, which was especially remarkable for the wonderful jewels it possessed—two emerald eyes of inestimable value, it lips formed of the finest rubies in the world, and a necklace of priceless pearls. The sun was sinking as at last we neared the town of Puri, and we could see the pinacles of the temples rise above the trees which surround the place. Half a mile the other side of the town stood the travelers' bungalow, where we intended putting up for the night. A more uncomfortable meal I never ate than the dinner which was served up to us that evening, and I was quite thankful when the poor lad said he was dead beat and would go off to bed. My own room was on the other side of the bungalow, and I took my pipe and sat smoking in the verandah. The moon was just rising, when I thought I saw the figure of a European stealing along the wall of the compound. Strange, I thought, and wondered what other European there could be here at the same time. An idea struck me and I went across to my companion's room. There was nobody in it, the bed was undisturbed. I threw down my pipe and rushed out in the moonlight. A few seconds later I was out in the road and turned instinctively in the direction of the temples."

He could not see the young officer; but ran on until he reached the wall of the temple compound—an enormous court yard of paved stone on which were lying a number of priests, their white garments wrapped round their heads and bodies. "In the background was placed temple after temple, but in the very center stood one solitary shrine, raised on three separate flights of steps, and inside I could see the great black god raised on three other flights of colored marble steps. The moonbeams shone directly on the god and lit up the emerald eyes and ruby lips, while the pearl necklace glowed on his huge black bosom. To my unutterable horror I saw my companion walking right across the courtyard. My tongue clove to the roof my mouth. I dared not shout even if I could have raised my voice. A ghastly horror took hold of me as the idea struck me that in his madness my poor friend intended to save his honor by the greater dishonor of robbing the idol. Speechless I saw him mount step after step and the next moment I saw him enter the sacred shrine, across the threshold of which no other foot but that of the Bahmin has ever passed. Nine steps led up to the god. He paused. I tried to shout, but no sound would come. He raised his hand as if to tear off the pearl necklace. It was still above his reach. His foot then touched the seventh. Oh, God! can I ever forget the sight? In the moonlight flashed out two arms covered with a hundred—nay, two hundred—daggers and clasped the daring youth to the black god's breast. At the same moment the sound of a gong broke the stillness of the night and in one moment the priests had cast off their coverings and were rushing to the shrine. Two minutes later I saw the amazed and horrified priests carrying out the lifeless body of the dishonored Englishman and I turned and fled."—Ex.

A Boston gentleman, whose management of his 7-years old son is amazing to the gossips, returned home the other evening to be met with the news that the boy had cut a hole in the drawing-room sofa.

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The small boy was only too happy to get off so easily. When, however, he had been summoned to sit on that cut two or three times, things wore a different aspect. He heard the doorbell ring with apprehension, and when he was called for to run to the drawing-room he burst into wailing and weeping so violent that his presence had to be dispensed with.

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The lad chose to have the sofa mended, and at Christmas he bore his disappointment like his father's son. He did have, it is only fair to his father to add, a good deal in the way of alleviations of one sort and another. —Providence Journal.

A story is being told of a very close citizen of Washington that he wanted to go to Lynchburg recently. At the ticket office he was told that the fare was $1.80.

"One eighty," he muttered. "Gif you $1.40."

"Can't cut rates, sir. One eighty is the fare."

"Gif you one fifty."

"Nope. One eighty."

"Den I'll valk."

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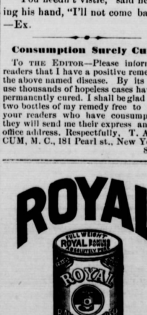

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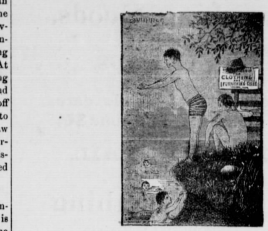

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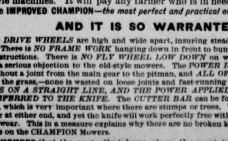

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During the late presidential campaign many of the protected manufacturers had pay envelopes which contained printed remarks about the protective tariff maintaining the wages of laborers, and many a laborer voted the protection ticket because he believed it would keep up his wages and give him plenty of work. It is suggested that the protected manufacturer, when he notifies his employes that he is going to reduce their wages, and the reduction has been very frequent since the protection party elected their nominee for president, that the same kind of pay envelopes be used. It would give the laboring man another idea as to how protection maintains wages. The tax remains, but as the laborer's wages become reduced, he has less money with which to pay his protective taxes.

A New Industry.

There has been lively work at the Wilson planing mill recently, owing to the introduction of a new business in addition to the regular planing mill business. This new industry is that of making box shooks for shipment. The boxes are made complete at the factory except nailing. The boards are planed, tongued and grooved, cut to the required sizes and packed. The pieces of boards comprising the various sides, ends, top and bottoms, are fitted together, but are not nailed. For instance, the side of one size of box, when the pieces are put together, is about four feet square. Four of these sides will be fastened together, forming one bundle for shipment. In that shape they are called shooks. The end pieces of the box shooks have strips nailed around the outside edge. If the present experiment proves a success, the business will be carried on extensively, the proper machinery will be obtained, and a regular box factory established here. We hope it will be a success, because it would give more employment to citizens, and thus create considerable more business that would tend to increase the prosperity of the city.

Iron Ore in an Electrical Storm.

The ship Edward, from Harve, with a cargo of iron ore, encountered a terrible electrical storm in the Atlantic recently, lasting for several hours. The vessel was continuously enveloped in lightning, which prostrated on the deck eleven seamen and deprived them of sight for nearly half a day. The second officer and the bosswain were also dashed to the deck and received serious injury, and the former was speechless for five hours. Three "balls of fire" exploded with a tremendous report over the main rigging, scattering flaming fragments over the ship, and driving the remaining members of the crew in terror into the forecastle. From 3 A. M. until 7 P. M. the captain and mate were the only persons on board capable of doing any work, and on them devolved the task of keeping the vessel before the easterly gale. The captain states that all on board the ship were trembling with fear during the time the storm lasted, which was the most terrible he ever witnessed, and he adds that no doubt the iron ore with which the ship was laden acted as a magnet to attract the lightning. —London Ironmonger.

Council Proceedings.

The Common Council of the city of Alpena, met in regular session, at the Council Room, Monday evening, June 17th, 1889, and was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by the Recorder.

PRESENT—Wm. A. McDonald, Recorder, and Aldermen Gibson, Comstock, de Champagne, Campbell and Beck.

Journal of session held June 3rd, 1889 read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Arthur Wilkinson, stating to the Council that the ditch along the D., R. C. & A. R. R., emptying into the drain at Campbell's track is flooding that part of the country, making it impossible for cultivation, and asking that the Council try and compel the railroad company to take care of the water some other way. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From Mrs. Mooney, stating that her and 50 other ladies of the First ward, protested against cattle being allowed to run at large destroying trees and gardens.

Moved by Alderman Campbell that the communication be laid on the table. Carried by vote as follows: Ayes—Comstock, Campbell and Beck. Nays—Gibson and de Champagne.

From C. E. Williams, presenting a bill of $100 for work compiling and revising the new city charter and ordinances and indexing the same.

On motion of Alderman Gibson the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by unanimous vote.

PETITIONS.

From Henry Joseph Richee, bishop of the Catholic church for the diocese of Grand Rapids, which diocese the Catholic church of this city forms a part, stating by a late survey made by the city surveyor that the northerly walls of St. Bernard's Catholic church is built about 21 inches on the southeasterly side of of 5th street, asking the Council to pass an ordinance permitting him to occupy so much of said street as is now built upon, and as long as said St. Bernard church shall stand.

On motion of Alderman Beck the matter was laid over until next meeting by unanimous vote.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From W. G. Roe and 25 others, petitioning to have a tile drain laid on Eighth street from Tuttle street to Washington avenue.

From Louis M. Rioux and 35 others, petitioning to have a sewer laid on Merchant street from Bosley to Norwegian street.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

From the Comptroller recommending payment of the following bills:

Comstock Bros.	$232 07
N M Eddy	10 58
H Beebe	19 55
Desjardins & Son	15 26
F A Ellis	4 60
Jos Barry	1 05
D A Cameron	2 10
A Soule	50
Field & Gray	31 65

On motion of Alderman Campbell the report was accepted and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the several bills as recommended by vote as follows: Ayes—Gibson, de Champagne, Campbell and Beck. Nays—None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the bill of A. M. Haynes, report as follows: bill claimed at $36.80 pay at same.

Moved by Alderman Comstock that the report be accepted and a warrant ordered drawn in payment of the same. Carried by vote as follows: Ayes—Gibson, Comstock, de Champagne, Campbell and Beck. Nays—None.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers reporting as follows:

We recommend the following:

That a sewer be laid in the alley through blocks 67 and 71, between Miller and Lake streets.

That Campbell street be opened from Third street to Miller street.

That a crosswalk be ordered laid on Eight street, at corner of River and Eighth streets, also a crosswalk on alley between Chisholm and River streets.

That an electric light be ordered and placed at the railroad crossing on Washington avenue, if Electric Light company can furnish power to run an extra light.

That the petitioners for sewer in block 23 between 9th and 10th streets, be allowed to put in said sewer as per the agreement in the petition.

That a sewer be laid on 9th street as far as Plain street, from Chisholm street.

That the petition to sawdust Plain and open and sawdust 9th street from Plain to Farmer street one block be granted.

That Farmer street be sawdusted wherever necessary.

That a sewer be laid on Sixth street as far as Saginaw street.

That Lincoln street be opened and sawdusted from Third street to Washington avenue.

That a sewer be laid on Mill street, four blocks from the river as a starting point.

That a ditch be opened or cleaned out from bay shore on Bingham street up as far as Clinton street.

The petition to open street from Wessel road to Long Lake avenue to be laid on the table. We can find no record of said land being platted.

That the ditch be cleaned out along Campbell's track from 3d to 5th streets.

That a ditch be opened on Second street from section line between sections 27 and 28 to the drain at Campbell's railroad track, to connect therewith.

That State street be sawdusted from Dunbar street to Campbell's track.

That a ditch be dug from Blair street to Campbell's track, on First street.

That a sidewalk be ordered laid on north side of White street, between 2d and 3d streets.

That a sidewalk be ordered laid on northeast side of Tuttle street, from Washington avenue to 9th street, also to sawdust said street.

That the several sewers above recommended be laid with twelve inch tile, except the alley between Miller and Lake street sewer, which is to be eight inch.

Moved by Alderman Campbell that the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers be accepted and concurred in. Carried by unanimous vote.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ordinance No. 35, new series, relative to the licensing of dogs, was read the second time by its title and on motion of Alderman Campbell laid over under the rules by unanimous vote.

The liquor bond of John Kunath as principal, and Carl F. Selonke and Warren St. Johns as sureties, was presented and on motion of Alderman Beck the same was accepted and the sureties thereon approved of by unanimous vote.

Moved by Alderman Campbell that the Commissioner be instructed to save dust Alfred street and other streets in that vicinity that needs sawdust. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Alderman Campbell that the Committee on Streets and Sewers be instructed to see Mr. Nicely and Mrs. Hunter and see what arrangements can be made in regard to getting a road through their property in the Third ward and to report to the Council at next meeting. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Alderman Campbell that the Comptroller be instructed to purchase the necessary tile as recommended by the Committee on Streets and Sewers. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Alderman Comstock that the Comptroller be instructed to have 2 signs painted and placed on the bridge compelling people to keep off said bridge while it is swinging and until it is properly closed and locked. Carried by unanimous vote.

On motion of Alderman Beck the Council adjourned.

WM. A. McDONALD, Recorder.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Loose's Red Clover Pill Remedy is a positive specific for all forms of the disease. Blind, Bleeding, Itching, and Protruding Piles. Price 50 cts. For sale by J. T. Bostwick.

Young Again.

Pain and sickness bring on old age with wonderful rapidity. Weary steps and faded cheeks often come when enjoyment of life should be at its height. Loose's Extract of Red Clover Blossoms will make one feel young again, and on account of its intrinsic value it is having an immense sale

A Sad Story.

The child coughed. The mother ran. No remedy was near. Before morning the little sufferer was dead. Moral—Always keep Dr. Acker's English Remedy at hand. Sold by H. Beebe.

Loose's Red Clover Pills Cures Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation. 25c per box, 5 boxes for $1. For sale by J. T. Bostwick.

She is Grateful.

"I saved the life of my little girl by a prompt use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. Mrs. Wm V. Harriman, New York. Sold by H. Beebe.

St. Clair, Mich.

J. M. Loose Red Clove Co.—Gentlemen: The six bottles of Red Clover I ordered of you have entirely cured my wife of cancer of the eye, and there has been no sign of a return of it. Yours respectfully, H. N. HAMMOND.

And many others.

GOOD NEWS

FOR YOU.

The second consignment of our eastern purchase has arrived. It consists of

900 Men's Suits 900

Of the latest patterns in

Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds,

Which we will sell at

HALF PRICE.

We have in stock

150 SUITS AT $5.50,
150 SUITS AT $6.85,
150 SUITS AT $7.75.
100 SUITS AT $8.50,
100 SUITS AT $9.75,
150 SUITS AT $12.50,
75 SUITS AT $3.00,

75 Spring Overcoats at $5.50.

And an enormous stock of Boy's and Children's Suits at less than the cost to manufacture. All of these goods are new and of the latest styles, and are worth double the money. Come early and get a good fitting suit of a choice pattern, just for one-half its value. Remember that we do not wish to humbug you, but that we offer genuine bargains and it will be very easy to convince you if you only inspect our goods. We are at our old stand.

B. Wolff & Co.,

Opera House Block, Alpena.

HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

Ice Cream Soda

—AND—

VERNOR'S GINGER,

—AT—

Alpena Drug Store

We use only Pure Fruit Juices—no artificial flavoring of any kind is used in our Syrups.

Special Sale,

—AT—

Masters & Barrett's.

All of our broken lots and odd sizes in Ladies Hand Turned Shoes, regular price $3.50, $4 & $4.50 to be closed out at $3 per pair.

We also wish to call special attention to our line of $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes for both ladies & gents.

MASTERS & BARRETT,

Successors to Masters, Folkerts & Co.

Sign of the Big Clock.

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, county of Alpena, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court, held at the Probate office, in the city of Alpena, on the 28th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Present, Geo. M. Slusser, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin F. Adams.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Thomas C. Adams, a brother and creditor of said deceased, asking and praying that the said Thomas C. Adams, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of June, 1889, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Alpena, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Alpena Weekly Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) GEO. M. SLUSSER, Judge of Probate.

KEENAN and JAHN

PURCHASERS

—OF—

FURNITURE and CURTAINS

Are hereby reminded that the old and reliable house of **KEENAN & JAHN** is foremost in the ranks this spring as of yore with an enormous stock of everything in the line of Furniture and Curtains.

PARLOR FURNITURE.

Our stock in this department is unsurpassed in extent and beauty, comprising suits of 6 pieces at 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and upwards to any price desired. Floor Rockers in Silk Plush from 4 to 40. Patent Rockers from 7 to 60; Divans from $18 to $80; Easy chairs, at all prices; Odd chairs, Sofas cabinets, Mirrors, Wood, Brass and Onyx tables, etc.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

We are showing 73 different designs of Bedroom Suits in Antique Oak, Ash, Mahogany, Cherry, Walnut and imitation woods from $18 to $400. We have the exclusive sale of **Andrews Folding Beds**, universally conceded to be the best made.

Dining Room Furniture.

Sideboards of Antique Oak, Ash and Walnut from $18 to $250, and 80 different styles to select from. Extension tables from $4.50 to $150 in any wood desired. Dining chairs at all prices, with and without leather seats.

CURTAINS.

We can show you **1,000** pairs of Curtains in all the latest designs, and at prices from $1 to $500 per pair. We have all the latest productions of Europe and America in this department, comprising Renaissance, Louis Quatorze, Brussells, Irish and Swiss Point, Cluny, Antique, Nottingham, Chenille, Velour, Plushes, Damasks, Brocatelle, China, Japan and India Silks.

Goods sold to go out of the city packed free.

N. B. Every article marked in Plain Figures.

KEENAN & JAHN,
213, 215, 217 Woodward Ave.
DETROIT.

Maltz Opera House.

WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 19th.

THE FUNNIEST OF FUNNY PLAYS,

"A Pair of Kids."

The Eccentric Commedian,

EZRA KENDALL

And his Great Company.

The little commedian and dancer, Arthur Dunn. The petite soubrette and singer, Jennie Dunn. The "Giddy Girl," Gilbert Sarony, Jas. Nunne, Leo. Hardman, F. B. Elliot, Edward Trautman and Miss Josie Dunn.

Bagains for Everybody!

AT THE

U. S.

This Month. Our entire store to be a

Poor Man's Paradise,

A Circus without Clowns,

No foolishness. Every department pays tribute. We wish to do business with a bang this month, and we will sell goods with a

Smaller Profit than Ever,

Just to get acquainted with the people. Remember when you deal with us you buy direct from the Manufacturer. Our stock of Clothing for

Men, Youths, Boys and Children,

IS NEW AND STYLISH.

Call and inspect our large assortment of

CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

And you surely will be gratified at the

U. S. Clothing House.

NAISSANT OXYGEN TREATMENT,

WHAT IS IT!

It is God's most bountiful gift for healing all forms of Chronic Disease.

WHY?

Because it is the BREATH OF LIFE. "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul."—Genesis II-7.

It is the life giving element of Air and Water, without either of which there can be no life brought in to existence. The Air is 1-5, and the Water is 8-9 Oxygen by weight, and the solid matter of the Earth is more than 1-2 Oxygen. The great preponderance of Oxygen over all other elements shows its greater importance to animal life.

PROPERTIES OF OXYGEN.

It is a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas. It is the Vital principle of Pure Air. It may be distinguished from pure air by its exhilerating effects upon the body when breathed in large quantities. It is highly magnetic when heated and its *revitalizing* properties are unsurpassed by any other known substance. It is the best known Germicide and Disinfectant. It kills the microbes or germs of disease, and thoroughly cleanses and disinfects the mucus membranes of the whole body. It soothes and quiets cough-inducing tubercles and heals the lungs. It cures CONSUMPTION. It re-vitalizes the prostrated nervous system, giving rest and sleep without narcotizing or paralizing the brain or nerves. It is a NATURAL DIFFUSIVE STIMULANT, harmonizing perfectly with natures efforts to throw off disease. It imparts new life and energy to the feeble, hope and cheer to the despondent, stimulus to the Student, Book-keeper and Accountant, clearness to the voice and self possession to the Preacher, Lawyer, Singer and Public Speaker. TRY IT AND LIVE.

Prof. SCHENSLER'S THEORY.

Dr. Schensler, of Oldenburg, in his works on "Tissue Remedies," says, "Oxygen, after being inhaled enters the blood and the tissues, causing a transformation of those organic substances which are necessary for the composition of new cells. The products of the metamorphosis are: muscle substance, nerve substance, connective tissue and mucus substance. With these substances the special cell units unite by means of their chemical affinity and thus new cells are formed."

Dr. BIBOW, Professor in Manchester Medical College, England, says: "It may with safety be predicted that Atmospheric (Naissant) Oxygen will, sooner or later, be admitted as one of the most valuable REMEDIAL AGENTS in the whole range of therapeutics. Its curative power is unlimited. We have no more extensive range in its application to the treatment of chronic diseases than any other remedy. It is pre-eminently NATURE'S OWN REMEDY, affording assistance in her own way, and is curative of a variety of diseases otherwise incurable by any other known agent."

Dr. EHININGER says: "The only thing noted by ALL experimenters with the gas, from Priestly down to those of the present day, is the decided and beneficial influence which it exerts upon the digestive system. It stimulates the appetite, improves digestion, and induces a healthy and regular action of the bowels."

DEMARQUAY and his associates in studying the effects of Oxygen, notices that, "The first result was improvement of the appetite, a general sense of well being, and increased energy."

WHY YOU SHOULD GIVE IT A FAIR TRIAL.

Because Animal and Vegetable germs are the acknowledged cause of man's most fatal diseases. Oxygen has for years been regarded as nature's own protective against all noxious germ life, and in the presence of pure Naissant Oxygen these germs cannot live. This pure Naissant Oxygen gas is inhaled into the lungs where it enters the blood and then carried to every part of the body coming into immediate contact with the bacteria, microbe, parasite or germs, destroying them, the fatal and exciting cause of the disease.

Diseases that have been Cured by Naissant Oxygen.

Asthma, anemia, bronchitis, consumption, chronic debility, chlorosis, coughs and colds, chronic sore throat, croup, catarrh, nasal catarrhal deafness, catarrhal headache, catarrhal dyspepsia, catarrh of the bladder and kidneys, or bright's disease, catarrh of the stomach, diabetes, dropsy, diphtheria, gout, rheumatism, scrofula, skin diseases, laryngitis, pharyngitis, hay fever or rose c old, pneumonia, pleurisy, neuralgia, indigestion, paralysis, clergyman's sore throat, nervous prostration, and many other chronic diseases. It quickly removes all skin eruptions, pimples, black heads, etc.

The inhalation of gas does not interfere with any other medical treatment, but greatly assists the assimilation of all remedies.

Treatment by the day, week or month, on reasonable terms.

Office No. 114 Chisholm street, next to A. G. Jacobs.

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SEEDS,
Of all Kinds at
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Fresh Butter, Fresh Eggs
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Fancy Sugar Cured Hams.
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Sandland's Commandery, Black Knights of Malta, meets on the 2d and 4th Monday evenings of each month, at N. U. Hall, corner Second and Chisholm streets.
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W. M. Bess, S. K. Rec.

China Straw
MATTING,
—IN—
Plain and Fancy
COLORS.

LINOLEUM,
In one and two yards wide, in three grades, 50c, 75c and $1 a yard.

CEO. H. WARREN,
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Bargains!
That cannot fail to attract buyers at
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Decorated Tea Sets, $4.35.

Decorated Dinner Sets, 112 Pieces, at $10.00, worth $15.00.

Decorated Chamber Sets $5. Worth $8 in any market.

White granite 8 inch Plates 70 cents per dozen.

Tea Cups and Saucers 40c per set.

Ewers and Basins 75c a pair.

Also a full line of
Wall Paper, Window Shades And Fixtures.
The handsomest store in town. Call and see it.

GOOD HARDWOOD
FARMING LANDS
For Sale
IN ALCONA COUNTY,
At from
$2.00 to $5.00 per acre.
Title perfect. Convenient to markets and schools. Apply to ALGER, SMITH & CO., Block River, Michigan.

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E. C. NASON,
Dealer in
Books and Stationery, **FANCY GOODS, Etc.**
Special attention given to orders for Books and Periodicals.
CENTENNIAL BLOCK.

THEIR TELEPHONE.

Notices inserted under this heading, 5 cents per line for each insertion.

Lot on State street, south of Potter's track, for sale. Enquire at ARGUS office.

Complete set of blacksmith tools for sale cheap. Enquire of J. Kesten. 906

For Sale.

Two billiard tables and one pool table, will be sold cheap. Apply to.
GEO. F. McRAE.

Hardwood and cedar farming lands in Sanborn township and Alcona county, for sale. Price from $3 to $5 per acre. Apply to J. L. Sanborn, Ossineke. 885y1

Good pasture at Capt. Bates'. Special field for mares and colts. 929

40 acres of farm land, 10 cleared, to exchange for city property. O. L. Partridge. 932w2*.

Large house to rent, on Miller street, next to Polish school house.

If your kidneys are out of order, call at Field & Gray and get a bottle of Rhubarb Wine.

OUR TELEPHONE.

Business notices under this heading, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

A Pair of Kids to-night.

Circus at this city next Monday.

Baby carriages cheap, 99c store.

New line of bird cages, 99c store.

The Guards drill on Monday and Friday nights.

The gas company has received three new retorts.

Arthur Henoy has sold his livery stable to G. Burton.

Boys' straw hats cheap, 99c store.

All kinds of glassware, 99c store.

The Noss family will appear at the Opera House on July 4th.

Ezra F. Kendall, the noted actor, to-night, at the Opera House.

Great attraction to-night at the Opera House. Secure seats early.

Rhubarb Wine at Field & Gray's.

Table and pocket cuttlery, 99c store.

The little son of Chas. Woodroe, aged 5 years, was buried Wednesday last.

The railroad route survey between Bay City and Tawas is reported to be completed.

The Circuit Court was in session Saturday on business that does not require a jury.

The J. L. cigars are superior to all others.

Note the special fan sale at Wittelshofer's.

J. J. Patterson has had a new sidewalk built in front of his premises on Dunbar street.

R. Tumim has a change of "ad" on fourth page. Great bargains are offered to purchasers.

If there are any ball players in town they are requested to communicate with the Mystic club.

For first class job work, call at the ARGUS office.

Note the special fan sale at Wittelshofer's.

Casper Alpern commenced the work of driving trap net stakes near North Point, Saturday last.

The dredge commenced the work of deepening the river last Friday. It was stationed near the mouth.

George Burston and Harry Morse had a shoot at clay pigeons last Saturday, and the former won the prize.

Fishing tackle, sporting goods, tents, etc., at Hanover's.

Note the special fan sale at Wittelshofer's.

Richard Nolan has made a large addition to his bill boards, and has now 1,750 running feet of bill boards.

The trial of the Morse fire cases, at the Otsego circuit, has been postponed until the fall term, at request of plaintiffs.

Lockwood Post, G. A. R., will give a dance at A. O. U. W. hall on the night of the third of July. Bill fifty cents.

New line of base ball goods just received at Hanover's

The finest of all kinds of tobaccos in the market, at J. Levyn's.

John Kunath has erected a building on the corner of Eight and River streets. It will be used as a meat market.

The Alma college club are to play two games of base ball with the Mystics on June 26th and 27th, at the fair grounds.

A social dance will be given by the German Aid society at their hall on Thursday evening, June 20th. Bill fifty cents.

House to rent, five rooms, corner of Miller and Mills streets. 932w3

Rhubarb Wine gives strength and vigor to the weak. At Field & Gray's.

Twenty-five tons of paper pulp were shipped on steamer Mackinac Thursday. It was for a Wisconsin paper mill.

Owen Fox has the contract for building a brick vaneered store for Mrs. Johnrose on Chisholm street, near the Whitney block.

M. O'Brien and W. T. Sleator have a card in this issue. They own the only set of abstract books for this county. Read their card.

There are about one million feet of logs to be sawed at the saw mill of J. D. Turnbull, in Alpena township, this year. It will also end the lumbering operations of Mr. Turnbull at that mill.

The circus at the corner of Sable and Fourth streets pays only ten dollars a week license. The fault is with the ordinance.

The Council ought to amend the ordinance so that these outsiders can not come here and drain the city of money with their so-called shows.

A daily rain shower has been the weather event of the past week, but the amount of rain fall was light. The temperature has been delightful.

The place to buy straw hats, handkerchiefs, hosiery and gloves, at 99c store.

Finest Havana tobacco, and all goods best in the market, at J. Levyn's.

Edward Rutherford has been appointed baggageman of the express, in place of Joseph Grice, who has been promoted to be conductor of a log train.

The wooden building that was in the rear of the Whitney building, is journeying up Chisholm street, and will be located on a lot near the Court House.

Mrs. Daniel Clewley, of Maple Ridge, who has been suffering with cancer during the past few years, died last Friday. The funeral took place Sunday.

For Sale—House and lot n. w. corner Washington ave. and Tawas street. Enquire at ARGUS office.

Last week was a dull one in the matrimonial market and consequently no marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk, there being no applicants.

Alpena Commandery, Knights Templar, marched from their temple to Trinity church last Sunday evening, where services were held, Rev. Nock presiding.

Entertainments were lively last week, there being three different ones every evening—one at the Opera House, one at the rink, and the tent on Sable street.

When you have new teeth, you want the best made, and Dr. Godfrey can suit you every time in that respect. Office in Alpine block.

Over one hundred of the smallest black bass that were in the fish hatchery have been taken to Long Lake and set at liberty. The fish tanks were too crowded.

W. L. Churchill has been elected one of the vice presidents of the State Hotel Keepers Association. The society's annual session took place at Detroit on the 12th.

Fifty-one ladies petitioned the Common Council to abolish the cow running at large nuisance, but the aldermen refused by a vote of three to two. See council proceedings.

The Circuit Court is to be in session on July 9th. Judge Simpson of Oscoda, will preside, while some cases which Judge Kelly is interested in are being tried. It is an adjourned one.

The biggest opportunity of the season. We offer ⅓ off on a fine line of clothing for 30 days only. These goods are selected from the finest fabrics and made equal to custom made. All goods marked in plain figures. It is known to everybody that we have only one price, and from those prices ⅓ off. To be convinced call at Greenbaum's, Comstock block. No trouble to show goods whether you buy or not. 931w2

F. S. Dewey has been appointed secretary of the County Board of School Examiners in place of Rev. Little who resigned. The board consists of J. A. Case, Jos. Cavanagh and F. S. Dewey.

The German Aid Society will celebrate the Fourth of July at their hall in an appropriate manner, and those who attend may expect to have a good social time. Dancing and other amusements will be provided.

The Atlanta Tribune says "a trip to Avery lake Monday shows about 3,000,000 feet of logs in the lake and a big head of water, about as high as ever known. Head winds have prevented sluicing any logs for nearly two weeks."

The strength of the Second street bridge was well tested Saturday evening. It was full of teams and pedestrians marching over from the depot. Second street for two blocks was also literally filled with people. It was a lively sight.

About thirty Orangemen were passengers on the steamer Mackinac last Friday. They were attending a national convention at Charlevoix.—While the steamer was laying here waiting for time to leave, the delegates took a stroll about town.

The household goods of J. B. Newton were shipped from town Saturday. In the car there was also lumber and other materials for erecting a house. Mr. Newton will soon remove to Dakota and commence stock farming. He will be located near Bismark.

Leonard Goll had the misfortune to cut the end off one of his fingers the early part of last week. He was fixing some pipes at the pulp works and was using an axe. One hand was holding a wedge and the wedge slipping, brought his finger under the axe.

In buying a lot or piece of land, be sure and have an abstract of title so that you can see that the property is free from all incumbrance. It don't make any difference who you buy from, be sure and see that the title is perfect before you pay your money for the property.

Albert C. Frost has sold his agricultural implement and machinery business, as well as his steam drilling, machine and cemetery water works, to Eaton & Son, who will continue the business. Mr. Frost intends to go west.

J. W. Fitzgerald desires to purchase two row boats.

Chas. Hopkins has purchased the Au Sable Democrat, and has changed the name to the Times. Mr. Hopkins was connected with the Saturday Night for several years. The politics of the paper have been changed from Democratic to Independent.

McKim, Barden & Co. have opened a grocery store in one of the stores in the Johnson block, on Water street. The members are well known here. The store is really a continuation of the Folkerts store which was on Oldfield street and has a good established business.

There seems to be a strong feeling among the citizens in regard to celebrating the Fourth this year. The impression prevails that it is time to wake up and have a little life in the city. It is not so much a question of money as it is of the citizens taking an active part.

The city ordinance should be amended so that a circus, like the one at the corner of Fourth and Sable streets, should be obliged to pay ten dollars per night, instead of ten dollars per week as is now paid. The medicine show at the rink ought to pay five dollars per night.

Four large reels of heavy steam lead pipe were unloaded off the steamer City of Mackinac on her down trip last Friday, for the pulp works. It is to replace the lead pipe that was placed in one of the digestors some time ago. The four reels weighed over two thousand pounds.

The four Indians who arrived by train Saturday evening attracted a crowd of about one thousand persons. The depot grounds presented a lively appearance. The beautiful weather had also considerable to do with the assemblage. It is not often that four bucks are greeted with such a large crowd.

Don't forget the entertainment that is to be given at the rink for the benefit of hose company No. 1 to-night. A fine program has been arranged. E. A. Westrope will demonstrate that it is impossible to tie him so that he can not get free without help. After being tied he is placed in a bag, which is also tied, and in a few minutes he will be loose.

During the past week 28 lumber vessels cleared from this port, of which 9 went to Toledo, 5 to Chicago, 4 to Buffalo, 3 to Detroit, two each to Sandusky and Cleveland, and one each to Mt. Clemens, New Baltimore and Ashtabula. The exports comprised 7,354,000 feet of lumber, 100,000 lath, 575,000 shingles, 8,000 cedar railway ties and 20 cords of box lumber.

A local paper furnished a whole year for one dollar is very cheap, and the subscriber not only gets the full value of his money, but more too. Every family in Alpena ought to have the ARGUS visit them weekly. It costs less than two cents per week. The citizen who can not afford to pay two cents per week for a local paper must be hard stricken with poverty.

There was some lively work done by the lady passengers on the steamer City of Alpena, on her passage down the early part of last week. As the steamer was coming to this port from St. Ignace, there was an unexpected addition to the passenger list—a boy being born. The lady passengers donated their services and some of their clothes, and with some blankets furnished by the boat officials, soon had a full set of clothes made for the little stranger.

The corner stone of the new Polish Catholic church, on Dock street, was laid last Wednesday evening. There was an immense crowd present to witness the ceremonies. The stone bears the following inscription: "St. Mary's Catholic church, erected A. D. 1889." The church, which will be built of brick and stone, will be 106 feet 2 inches in length, and the side walls will be 28 feet high. The width is 55 feet. From the foundation to the top of the spire will be 132 feet. The stone work is about completed.

F. S. Dewey has been appointed government inspector of the dredging operations in the river. His duty is to see that the contractors fulfill the contract, and to measure the amount of dirt excavated. General Poe, the U. S. official in charge of the works in this district, wrote to several of the prominent citizens some time ago, asking them to name a citizen who was qualified to look after the work in behalf of the government, and they recommended Mr. Dewey. It was a good appointment, and we believe Mr. Dewey will see that the work is done according to the contract.

It is a great injury to this county to be obliged to import the greater part of the flour used by the people here. This county is a first class wheat growing county, and is fully capable of growing all the wheat needed here, and not a single pound of flour should be imported. It should be manufactured in this county, and the money that is now sent to enrich other places, should remain here and benefit the people of this county. The city or county that depends the least on other places for the necessaries of life is the most prosperous. Help home industries, not only in flour, but in everything else that you can, and Alpena will flourish.

Special Sale of Fans.

Having received from a New York importer a sample lot of fine fans for inspection, I invite the ladies of Alpena to come and see them. They will be sold at slight advance of first cost, for a few days only.
H. H. WITTELSHOFER,
Post office building.

Howe's Great London shows were in town last Monday, and Catskill was crowded with its neighboring population. The people turned out en masse to see what proved to be the greatest show of modern times. Each department was so very complete in its vastness that the marvel is how so much can be gotten together and exhibited for so little money.—The trick elephant and trick ponies are each worth more to see than the price to the whole show. Every feature is of the best, and all are so moral and refined as to please the most fastidious. The whole outfit are nice people to do business with, and our only regret is that we can't reasonably expect to exchange compliments oftener than once a year. Howe's great shows have left a good impression, and will be heartily welcomed whenever they coose to come and see us again.—Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times.

Weather.

The following will show the temperature at the cities mentioned below—observations being taken simultaneously by U. S. weather observers, at 8 o'clock P. M., during the week ending June 16th, 1889:

8 O'CLOCK P. M. OBSERVATION.

Day observation was taken,	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Alpena	50	54	74	62	78	62	
New York city	76	70	62	72	78	76	
Marquette, Michigan	50	68	66	56	52	48	
Chicago, Illinois	66	66	72	68	68	60	
St. Paul, Minnesota	62	72	73	74	60	80	
Bismark Dakota	72	80	70	74	70	80	
Detroit	56	65	68	75	71	65	

Meteorological Report

The meteorological report of the weather at Alpena city, is as follows during the week ending Monday, June 17th, 1889:

Highest temperature, 80 degrees, on the 14th.
Lowest temperature, 48 degrees, on the 14th.
Average temperature, 67 degrees.
Highest barometric pressure, 30.13 inches.
Lowest barometric pressure, 29.87 inches.
Total rain or snow fall 0.30 inches.
Prevailing wind, from the southwest.
Total movement of wind, 1,167 miles.
Greatest daily rainfall, 0.18 inches, on the 11th.3
Highest velocity of the wind, 31 miles, from the southwest on the 12th.

JAMES J. FITZGERALD,
Serg't Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Clearances—1889.

The following steamers and vessels cleared from this port during the past week:

Barge Reintzer, 197,660 lumber, Toledo.
Scow Lucinda, 70 cords box lumber, Detroit.
Barge Smith, 8,000 railway ties, Buffalo.
Barge Monitor, 350,000 lumber, Buffalo.
Propeller R. Stewart, 300,000 lumber, Toledo.
Barge Goff, 300,000 lumber, Toledo.
Barge Bay City, 400,000 lumber, Toledo.
Barge Richards, 375,000 lumber, Toledo.
Barge Knight Templar, 350,000 lumber, Buffalo.
Propeller Westford, 300,000 lumber, Buffalo.
Schooner City of Cheboygan, 255,00 lumber, Ch'o.
Barge Russian, 360,000 lumber, Cleveland
Barge Reid, 300,000 lumber, Toledo.
Barge Lathrop, 350,000 lumber, Toledo.
Barge Light Guard, 300,000 lumber, Sandusky.
Propeller Garden City, 200,000 lumber, and 100,000 lath, Cleveland.
Scow Moore, 120,000 lumber, Mt. Clemens.
Schooner Sippican, 140,000 lumber 175,000 shingles, New Baltimore.
Schooner Modora, 315,000 lumber, Chicago.
Schooner Ford, 190,000 lumber Ashtabula.
Schooner Burnside, 350,000 lumber, Detroit.
Barge Raynor, 285,000 lumber, Sandusky.
Barge Mains, 340,000 lumber, Toledo.
Barge Casey, 200,000 lumber, and 400,000 shingles, Toledo.
Schooner West, 147,000 lumber, Detroit.
Schooner Luff, 340,000 lumber, Chicago.
Schooner Steel, 400,000 lumber, Chicago.
Schooner McLaren, 350,000 lumber Chicago.

The total shipments of lumber, etc., during the past week are as follows:

Lumber, feet	7,354,000
Lath	100,000
Shingles	575,000
Railway ties	8,000
Cords of box lumber	20

A Pair of Kids.

Our citizens are to be agreeably entertained by "a pair of kids" at the Opera House to-night. Personally we know nothing about the kids, but they come highly recommended and we have not the slightest hesitation in introducing them to the citizens. Here is what the Marquette Mining Journal has to say about the kids:

Ezra Kendall, the eccentric comedian, his funny play "A Pair of Kids," his excellent company, appeared at the Casino Saturday evening. Mr. Kendall's company had been heralded as among the finest of its class, recommended by other combinations, and praised by eastern newspaper critics until belief, doubt, curiosity and desire were thoroughly aroused that a good house was secured long before the doors opened.

"A Pair of Kids" is just the kind of desert for an audience that has witnessed the serious melodramatic for a full winter season. It is a conglomeration of everything funny, ludicrous and extremely ridiculous. From the rise of the curtain the audience were bombarded with witty sayings, excruciatingly funny gags, cross fire repartee and exploding shells of catchy music. It reminded us of the verse.

Laugh and the world laughs with you,
Weep and you weep alone,
This grand old earth must borrow its mirth
It has troubles enough of its own.

"A Pair of Kids" has no plot and needs none, when such a clever comedian as Kendall is the central figure and is so ably seconded by the diminutive little prince of dancers, Arthur Dunn; the captivating mite, Miss Jennie Dunn, and the funny Sarony, Kendall's "Jiles Button" is an ideal, the Simon pure of backwoods farmer character, a "Joshua Whitcomb," "Solon Shingle" and "Uncle Daniel" boiled into one and so fitted to the comedian's eccentricities that his every movement, speech and look produces laughter. Kendall is not only humorous in speech but in action, for in several scenes without uttering a word for several moments he convulsed the audience with his rapid pantomime tricks and silent acting.

PERSONAL.

Judge Kelley left for Otsego Monday.

Mark Kneale arrived from Bad Axe last night.

Allan Fletcher took a trip to Detroit, Saturday, returning last night.

Richard Collins left on Detroit steamer Monday night.

Will Cole has returned home from Chicago, where he has been attending a medical college.

Mrs. G. R. Nicholson arrived from Detroit, Saturday last.

Jas. Davison left on steamer Arundell, Saturday morning, for Flint.

R. C. Faulconer and daughters came to town Thursday, from Detroit.

H. W. Harrington and bride arrived in town last week, from Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Comstock returned Sunday night, from Port Huron.

Colonel Hawley was in town last week, and returned to Bay City Friday.

Dr. Newton arrived in the city last Saturday, from Quincy, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Robinson arrived on steamer Alpena last night, from Detroit.

Representative Potter passed Sunday in never was so crowded with its neighboring population. The people turned out en masse to see what proved to be the greatest show of modern times. Each department was so very complete in its vastness that the marvel is how so much can be gotten together and exhibited for so little money.—The trick elephant and trick ponies are each worth more to see than the price to the whole show. Every feature is of the best, and all are so moral and refined as to please the most fastidious. The whole outfit are nice people to do business with, and our only regret is that we can't reasonably expect to exchange compliments oftener than once a year. Howe's great shows have left a good impression, and will be heartily welcomed whenever they coose to come and see us again.—Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times.

Mrs. A. N. Spratt and Miss Spratt were passengers on the steamer Mackinac from Detroit, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Butterfield, formerly residents of Alpena, arrived in town Sunday night, from Detroit.

Mrs. G. H. Sleator left on steamer Mackinac, Monday night, to visit friends in the southern part of the State.

James and John Collins have gone to Port Huron, being called there by the severe illness of their father.

Mrs. F. C. Clough arrived from Marine City, on steamer Mackinac, Thursday, and was accompanied by Mrs. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parks, who have been visiting friends in town, left on steamer Alpena last Sunday, on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davison returned Thursday, from Otisville, where they had been attending the funeral of Mrs. Davison's father.

Mr. Comstock, of Blaine Michigan, who was visiting his sons in town, returned home last week, leaving on steamer Alpena, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Churchill and Mrs. H. D. Churchill were passengers on the steamer Alpena, from Detroit, arriving Saturday. Mr. Churchill was attending the State Hotel Keepers Association.

As an appreciation of the services of Miss Cora Small as a member of the Baptist church choir for several years, she was presented with a $100 bill by the church members, Friday night.

Nichol Baker had the misfortune to have his fingers cut off at the Morse shingle mill yesterday afternoon.

The Signor Giovanni Novelty company closed their season here Saturday night, having given five exhibitions. Their program was a good one, and the various parts were rendered admirably. The entertainments opened with a capital exhibition of stage magic by Revillo, who did his sleight of hand tricks in an artistic manner. The feat that attracted the most notice was the amount of handkerchiefs, lanterns, shopping bags, paper ribbon, and other articles he drew out of a borrowed hat, including a big doll, a bird cage and a hoop skirt. Miss Adele Gilbert and Signor Giovanni rendered musical selections on glass tumblers. The marionette were wonderful and included a minstrel show. The figures were life like in their motions, playing the bones, tambourine, bango, violin, dancing and appearing to tell stories. Signor Giovanni showed to what perfection canary birds could be trained, and the little birds performed many wonderful feats. One of them fired off a cannon. The concluding part consisted of stereopticon pictures and dissolving views. Every person who bought a ticket of admission was given a card, and if it had a number on it, the holder received a present.

Detroit Markets.

The following market quotations are copied from the Detroit Free Press.

Apples, new, $3.00 to $3.25 per bbl.
Butter, 11 to 18 per pound.
Live fowls, 9c to 10c per pound.
Live turkeys, 9c to 10c per pound.
Eggs, 12 to 13 cents per dozen.
Flour per barrel, $4.50 to $6.00.
Hay, baled, $13.00 to $13.50 per ton.
Car lots No. 1 timothy, $11.00 to $12.00
Mess beef, $7.50 to $7.75 per bbl.
Oats per bushel, 25c to 26c.
Onions 25c to 30c per bushel.
Pork, $12.25 to $13.75 per bbl.
Potatoes, new 4.00 to 4.25 per bbl.
Wheat, $0.81 to $0.88 per bushel.
Wool 22 to 29.

The quotations, given by the Free Press, are mostly of a wholesale nature. The prices at retail stores must be somewhat higher.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Treasurer of the city of Alpena, will receive the tax roll for general city and highway taxes for the year 1889, Monday, July 8th, and the same will be retained by him for forty days thereafter; that during the first twenty days of said forty days, said Treasurer will receive all taxes assessed thereon without the addition of any commission or percentage for collection; that during the remaining twenty days of said forty days, persons paying taxes on said roll will be required to pay one per cent on the amounts; and that after the expiration of said forty days, said roll will be returned to the Comptroller of said city, who will cause to be made out a copy of as much of said assessment roll as shall be due and unpaid, adding thereon such percentage as shall have been fixed by the Common Council, for the collection of such taxes or assessments, not exceeding four per cent, and that within ten days thereafter the said Treasurer will receive said mentioned roll, and proceed to collect and receive taxes thereon assessed, up to the last Saturday in October next.

Notice is further given that the said Treasurer is not required by law to call upon the persons assessed upon such roll, or demand the payment of such taxes.

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City Treasurer.
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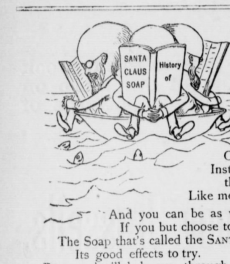

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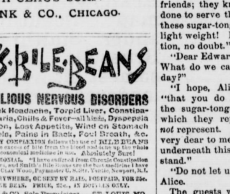

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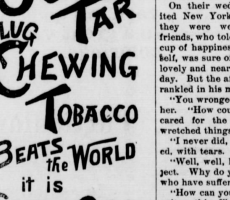

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ALPENA WEEKLY ARGUS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

O-U-G-H.

A Fresh Hack at an Old Knot.

[Enter M. Jean Crapaud, who speaks.]
I'm taught p-i-o-u-s-l-y
Shall be pronounce "plow."
Zat's easy wen you know," I say,
"Mon Anglais, I'll get through."

My teacher say rat in zat case
O-u-g-h is "ou."
And zen I laugh and say to him.
"Zees Anglais make me cough."

He say: "Not coo, but in zat word
O-u-g-h is "uff."
Oh, sacre bleu! such varied sounds
Of words make me hiccough!

He say: "Again, mon friend ees wrong;
"O-u-g-h is 'up'
"In hiccough." Zen I cry: "No more,
"You make my throat feel rough."

"Non! non!" he cry, "you are not right—
"O-u-g-h is 'uff.'"
I say: "I try to speak your words,
"I can't pronoun zem though!"

"In sime you'll learn, but now you're wrong;
"O-u-g-h is 'owe.'"
"I'll try no more. I sall go mad.
"I'll drown me in ze lough!"

"But ere you drown yourself," said he,
"O-u-g-h is 'ock.'"
He taught no more! I held him fast!
And killed him wir a rough!
—Charles Battell Loomis, in N. Y. Post.

MOXON'S GRIEVANCES.

They Made Life a Burden to Himself and Family.

Alice Weedon, after a short visit to Pimpton, became engaged to Edward Moxon, of that place, and a few months later married him. All of her friends rejoiced in her good fortune. Mr. Moxon was one of the most influential men in Plympton. He was a man of high integrity and scholarly tastes; he was young, singularly handsome, gentle and honorable; in a word, a Christian gentleman. He had inherited the family homestead, a large mansion in the midst of a great estate, and he spared no pains nor cost now in fitting and decorating it, being resolved that every thing in her new home should tell his wife of his love and care.

People in Plympton said to each other, significantly: "Now, surely, Ned Moxon will at last be a happy man!"

But on the morning of the wedding day, while the sun was shining, and Alice, in her white robes, her blue eyes beaming with love, came to meet him, his brow suddenly grew black. He pointed to the wedding presents.

"The Scotts in Plympton, I see, have sent you a miserable pair of sugar-tongs! Now, what can that mean? The Scotts are among my nearest friends; they know how much I have done to serve them. Did you observe these sugar-tongs, Alice? Cheap, and light weight! Picked up at some auction, no doubt."

"Dear Edward, what does it matter? What do we care for sugar-tongs today?"

"I hope, Alice," he said, gravely, "that you do not suppose I care for the sugar-tongs? It is the affection which they represent, or rather, do not represent. The Scotts have been very dear to me. There is something underneath this which I do not understand."

"Do not let us think of it now," said Alice.

The guests were gathering in the parlor below; the minister had come. She trembled and grew pale, while her sisters, sobbing and laughing, arranged her veil. Edward soothed her tenderly. He was quite alive to the imminence of the moment. But just before they went down, he drew her aside and said: "You wronged me, Alice, in supposing that I cared for the sugar-tongs or sugar-tongs. They express to me a lack of friendship where I have a right to expect it. And your mistake shows a lack of confidence in me which—"

"Oh, Edward, you are not angry with me *now*?" she cried.

"Not angry," he said, in a tone of patient suffering, "but hurt. Come, dear, they are waiting."

Alice remembered with shame ever afterward that the words of the holy rite were uttered in her mind with the Scotts and sugar-tongs.

On their wedding journey they visited New York and Boston, where they were welcomed by hosts of friends, who told each other that Ned's cup of happiness was full. He, himself, was sure of it. Alice grew more lovely and tender in the soul with each day. But the affair of the sugar-tongs rankled in his mind.

"You wronged me, Alice," he told her. "How could you suppose that I cared for the money-value of the wretched things?"

"I never did, Edward!" she protested, with tears.

"Never!"

"Well, well, let us dismiss the subject. Why do you cry? It is not *you* who have suffered injustice."

"How can you be angry at such a paltry thing?" she exclaimed, indignantly.

"Angry? You wrong me again. I am only hurt. You do not apparently understand my character at all, Alice, dear. We will speak no more of it."

But the next day and the next the Scott sugar-tongs were brought up afresh, and the same weary round was traveled over again.

There were other grievances. In Boston the Furdys did not call upon Alice for two days. They, too, were his dear friends, and the neglect "shocked a sensitive mind, of which he was not angry, but hurt." At Niagara an overcharge in the hotel bill made him blind to the grandeur of the Falls, the "dirty-red lights" in the grand, and the oddities of the little town, all of which gave Alice such keen enjoyment.

"Don't think of it, Edward," she said. "It was only fifty cents, after all."

"Is it possible, Alice, that you think I care for the money! It is the fact that I have been overreached that annoys me."

"I know. But—"

"No, you do not know," he said, with an air of stern endurance. "You think me mercenary. I am sorry. Let us talk no more of it."

Alice, at first, tried to laugh away these grim and ugly suspicions in her husband's brain; but that only made their growth more rank. "I am not a sensitive man," he would say. "I am not apt to imagine slights. But when I am wounded to the quick by your injustice, your misconception of me, it is hard to hear you turn me into ridicule."

She tried then to argue him out of his morbid fancies, but this was impossible. Concerning the tariff, or the last discovery in science, or a new book, nobody could be more rational than Ned Moxon; but no reason, no argument could touch his grievances.

It seemed to her that he gloated over them. He woke her in the night to tell her of his deep affection for her or his friends and of the ingratitude with which he was repaid. Every careless word or trifling neglect was a black proof of that ingratitude.

Going up the Saguenay, Alice met on the boat her old friend Fraulein B., and the two girls chattered together for an hour on deck, while Moxon, with a heavy brow, paced up and down.

"You know," he said afterward, "that I do not speak German. It is the lack of consideration of me that hurts me."

"But she can not speak English and—"

"Pray do not explain. It is a trifle. These things sting, however. We will talk no more about it."

For two days of their homeward journey he held her aloof with the most chilly courtesy, sitting silent by her side, staring out of the car window with the face of a martyr. She found out at last that a button was wanting on his glove.

"No, I did not tell you," he said, with a patient, injured smile. "*Love* has keen eyes for these little services. Ah, I wonder sometimes if you ever loved me, dear? If it was not respect —esteem, you gave me."

"And all this," thought the tortured Alice, "to grow out of a button!"

But she now neither joked nor argued with him.

All Plympton, when they arrived, watched them curiously. They knew Ned and his grievances. "She has sound sense and fine tact, and she loves him dearly," the older women said. "She will cure him, if any body can."

Her first effort at cure was to make their home bright and cheerful, in hopes that the innocent gayety might drive away his moody suspicions. But he became more melancholy each day, telling her at last with a sad penitence:

"I do not like company. I had thought our life would be a long, happy tete-a-tete in our home."

"I am so sorry, Edward," she cried. "I only brought these people here to amuse you."

When the house was empty she bade no more guests. Then Edward grew more wretched than before.

"This is unkind of you, Alice. You condemn yourself to solitude to please me as if I were a tyrant and an ogre. I exact no such sacrifice. You are placing me in a false position."

If Mr. Moxon had been a wicked or malignant man his wife would probably not have found this trait so difficult to deal with. It would have been in harmony with his whole character. But he was an affectionate, generous fellow, showering kindnesses upon his family, his friends and the poor. He was a liberal, public-spirited citizen; he took the delight of a boy in picnics, fishing parties, or any other gayety among the young people. It is true that at each one some sting was given to what he called his affections, but what really was his self-love, and these stings festered in his mind for years.

"Ned," one of his cousins said to Alice, "is the most lovable fellow in the world; yet he has a grudge against every family in Plympton."

As time passed and children began to grow up around them, the strain upon their mother became almost intolerable. Edward loved his children passionately; he heaped luxuries upon them; secretly, he believed them superior to all other human beings; but he nagged them incessantly, and each of their petty faults he received as a personal insult and injury to himself.

"*Now*," he would exclaim, with a face of despair, "is biting his nails again! I have spoken to him about it a thousand times. It is open defiance! The boy despises me, and he shows it!" Or, "Rosa writes a wretched hand. She knows how ambitious I am that she should excel in penmanship. She has no affection for me, Alice—none whatever!"

It was in vain that his wife represented that all children were fallible, or begged him to let time and patience do their work.

"No; I make every sacrifice for them. If they loved me, they would join me in this way." And Alice's reply, with real agony of soul, when Rosa failed in her geography, or Bob came home bedaubed with mud.

Alice, beyond other women, possessed sound sense and a sweet, joyous temper; but as she neared middle age, her friends wondered why, blessed as she was with wealth, good, loving children, and a husband whom his church, party and State honored, she should have the jaded, watchful face of one who has had a long struggle with disease or disgrace.

"Bob, who was a fiery, excitable lad, understood the meaning of her look.

"Poor mother!" he said, one day after he came home from college, taking her head into his arms. "It would be easier to fight with wild beasts at Ephesus than to keep guard over my father's temper and mine. But I will make an end of it, soon."

"What do you mean, Robert?"

"Tom and I are going away, mother."

"Your father means you to study law and medicine at home," she gasped.

"I know; but, mother, if we stay there will be an open rupture. Father takes every difference of character or opinion as a personal insult. We are not as patient as you. Let us go to California and shift for ourselves. We are no longer children, we are men."

"It will be better in the end," pleaded Tom. "He will love us better out of sight."

"How will you break it to him?" sobbed Alice. "It will kill him to think that his temper has driven you from him."

"He need never know it," said Rob. "I will only write to the business side of the matter." He went out to find his father.

But Edward guessed the truth. An hour later his wife found him sitting alone. His features were drawn and sharpened as by sudden age.

"Alice," he said, "the boys want to leave us. I feel that they are alienated from—me. I fear that I have been too stern with them." She did not answer. "You think I have been too stern?"

"No, Edward." Alice could hold her peace for a lifetime; but if forced to speak she would not bridge the gulf with little lies. "You have not been stern, but exacting and fretful."

He was silent, never having received such a blow. "To you?" he said, in a low voice. "*You* have found it hard to bear?"

"Sometimes, my husband." She went up to him and put her arms about him; but he gently pushed her aside. "I would rather be alone. *I* exacting and fretful!"

He had always felt that he was dealing love as largesse about him, receiving poor return; and he had been the unsuspicious, unreasonable tyrant, making home intolerable! He had never seen this face in the mirror before, but he knew it was his own.

"Ask the boys to defer their preparations," he said to his wife. "I will talk it over with them when I can think clearly."

But they never talked it over.

Mr. Moxon had been tempted to invest heavily in a mining speculation. The news of its failure came to him that day. He read the telegram aloud and laid it down.

"Are you deeply involved in it, Edward?" his wife asked.

"Yes. If this be true we shall lose every thing—stocks, land and house. I am an old man to begin the world again."

"Why father!" Bob sprang from his chair and ran to him. "We'll begin it together; you and Tom and I. Three boys! We'll go to California and start afresh."

Tom had his arm about the other shoulder. Edward looked up at them and at his wife who was kneeling at his feet. He laughed, but the tears came.

"Please God, it may not be as bad as we think; but if it is, boys, I'm ready."

It was even worse that they thought. When the business was settled there was a bare pittance left, hardly enough to take the family to California.

But through these dreary days it was noticeable that not a word of complaint came from Ned Moxon's lips. The man in him rose to face this real disaster. He was hearty, cheerful, courageous. Every day he came to Alice to tell her of some new proof or kindness from his friends, who crowded about him in this dark hour.

"But it is the boys who will carry us through!" he said, with triumph. "They will stand by me shoulder to shoulder. They have heads for business such as I never had, Alice."

The Moxons, father and sons, have had a hard fight for success in California. For years they marched together over a bare space in life, facing poverty and even want. Edward Moxon knew that it was his own folly which had brought his wife and children into these straits, and he worked with desperate energy to protect them from hardships. All the strength and tenderness of his character came out the aggrieved whine never was now heard in his voice.

"I wonder," said Robert one day to his mother, "how I ever could have thought father ill-tempered. He bears the worst troubles with such large, calm good humor."

That evening Rosa putting her sugar in her tea, balanced the tongs on her fingers. "Light weight, mamma! Where did they come from?"

Her father frowned. "They came from a man," he said, "who in the time of my trouble offered to lend me with money to any amount. If you notice every disagreeable trifle, Rosa, you will make life a burden."

Then Alice felt that her husband's cure was complete.

But there are so many Ned Moxons in the world! So many wives and children are crushed under their many virtues and their single fault!

Is there no cure for them but bankruptcy or death?—Rebecca Harding Davis, in N. Y. Independent.

A CURIOUS CREATURE.

The Connecting Link Between the Bird and Mammal Families.

One of the most curious of all Australian animals is the Ornithorynchus paradoxus. It is paradoxical, being half bird and half mammal. It lives chiefly in the water, and seeks its food by means of its bill, in the mud, like ducks. The young are produced in a very imperfect state; the animal is, indeed, strictly oviparous; the foetus receives no nutriment from the parent before birth, except what it derives from the ovum, which, however, is hatched within the body of the parent; but the young are suckled, and the mouth is adapted to this by the comparative shortness of the bill and greater length of the tongue at this period of life. As this animal has had great attention called to it by the Darwinians, who use it as an illustration of a connecting link between species, it will be well to give rather a minute description of it. It certainly is a most odd-looking affair. The adult animal is about twenty inches in length from the end of the bill to the end of the tail. The body is rather long and compressed, and thickly covered with very glossy hair, among the roots of which is a layer of soft, short, water-proof felt or wadding. The head is small and round, with small bright eyes and no external ears, although the internal ears are perfectly developed and the hearing acute; and instead of the muzzle, mouth and the teeth of an ordinary quadruped, the creature is furnished with a bill like that of a duck. The legs are short; the forefeet have each five toes, with strong burrowing claws, and a connecting membrane for swimming, which extends even beyond the claws, but is capable of being folded back so as not to impede their use in burrowing. The hind feet are smaller than the fore feet, they also have five toes, armed with claws and webbed, but the whole web does not extend beyond the base of the claws. The hind feet of the male have sharp spurs like that of the duck-bill, which are merely rudimentary in the female. These spurs were at one time erroneously supposed to be venomous. The tail is strong, broad and flattened, about as long as the body, covered with long and coarse hair, and merely naked on its under surface. This animal is lively and active and so readily alarmed by the approach of danger as not to be easily shot, diving before aim can be taken. It is usually to be seen with only its head above the water. It prefers the twilight to the glare of the day and its voice resembles the growl of a small puppy. It carefully dresses and pecks its fur, and when asleep rolls itself into a ball.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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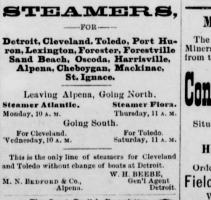

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Board of Review.

For the purpose of examining the assessment roll of the city of Alpena, for the year 1889, correcting any errors that may be found therein, on cause shown (reducing, equalizing or increasing the valuation of any and all property found in said roll, and adding thereto any taxable property in said city that may have been omitted, and valuing the same), the Board of Review of said city will meet in the Common Council Room in engine house No 1, corner Third and River streets, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd days of June, 1889, from 9 o'clock A. M., to 12 M., and from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M of said days, at which time all persons desiring to do so may examine his or her assessment on said roll, and may show cause, if any, why such valuation should be changed.

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Board of Education.

The session of the Board last Wednesday evening was attended by the President, Secretary, and members Johnston, Viall, Wagoner, Bruneau and Bedford. The following persons have filed their acceptance as teachers in the public schools:

Lillie Rayburn, Jennie Roberts, Minnie Dixon, G. A. Hunt, M. E. Monaghan, M. L. Cole, Carrie Williams, Melissa Collins, Mary McLean, Maggie Rayburn, Cora Small, Emily S. Hilliard, Aggie Dixon, Jennie Dixon, I. S. Canfield, Helen S. Bachman, E. M. LeRoy, Rebecca Myers, Svra Smith, May Collins, Eva Beekman, Emily S. Oliver, and Hattie A. Cole.

The following janitors were appointed: Baldwin school, Mrs. Mirre; Lockwood school, Mrs. Tasker; Central school, Robert Keyes; Obed Smith school, Mrs. Cooper; Jefferson school, Mrs. Pettis.

Eighteen bills were allowed, the amounts ranging from $1.20 to $26.37. Total amount of bills, $75.87.

Insurance was ordered placed on the furniture and apparatus in the Central and Jefferson schools, to the amount of $750.00.

The special committee on rules and regulations were ordered to get the act of incorporation and the rules and regulations printed in pamphlet form.

On the 31st of last month, a sail boat, which seemed in great distress, was sighted from the tower of the range lights at Presque Isle harbor by Thos. Garrity. He at once enlisted the assistance of his younger brother, Patrick, and immediately, through the torrents of drenching rain and raging billows which threatened every moment to engulf the unfortunate sail boat, proceeded to the rescue. On reaching the boat they found her loaded with eleven human beings, three men, four women and four children (the youngest about six months old) all in an almost famished condition and entirely helpless. The boys, by their untiring efforts and unprecedent management, succeeded in getting the boat with its human cargo safe on shore and by the kind hospitality of their sisters, Miss Anna and Miss Kate Garrity, soon had the drenched passengers in comfortable quarters, cared for, and attended to as well as the circumstances of the case would permit. The boat was out for two days and three nights in the terrific storm and rain that raged on Lake Huron at that time. The parties who were in the boat are all safe and well, and are now enjoying the healthy breezes of Presque Isle and the hospitality of their rescuers.—Presque Isle Advance.

They Are After Gas.

Geo. B. Killmaster returned home to Killmaster Tuesday from Port Huron, where he was in attendance at the forming of a stock company Saturday last for the purpose of boring, at Killmaster, for natural gas.

The company is composed of Detroit and Pittsburgh capitalists who do not propose to abandon the scheme for the want of money. Prof. Winchell, of the Ann Arbor university, pronounces the gas to be A1, but can not tell how much of it there is. If the supply will warrant the undertaking the gas will be piped to Bay City, a distance of 90 miles. It would probably cost nearly a million to accomplish this, but it would be a paying investment. Natural gas is piped to Buffalo, N. Y., a distance of over 123 miles.—Saturday Night.

The Bay City Tribune reports that they have information from good authority to the effect that the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad is going to extend their railway to the straits of Mackinac. If they do it is very likely to come by way of this city.—Whether the report is true or not, there is one thing that we do firmly believe, and that is several railroads will extend to this city before many years pass.

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Bruno.

The erection of a monument to Bruno in the heart of Rome and under the auspices of the Italian government, and in the presence of 30,000 people, naturally arouses the indignation of the pope, who was affected by it even to illness and great depression of spirits.

Bruno was an Italian Protestant of the sixteenth century. He anticipated Luther in many of his doctrines of revolt against the creed of Rome. He went even further than Luther—not only denying the doctrine of transsubstantiation, but the deity of Christ and the doctrine of the trinity. He has been called the "Bob Ingersoll" of his day. For he was as bold and outspoken and persistent in his heresy as that modern skeptic of the platform and the review.

In addition to his strictly theological heresies he was guilty of proclaiming scientific contradictions of the teachings of the church. He adhered to the doctrine that the sun, and not the earth, was the center of the solar system, and that the stars were not mere night lamps for the pleasure and accommodation of the inhabitants of the earth, but other planets revolving with it in their own orbits through pathless space.

At the instigation of private enemies, pope and inquisition condemned him to the stake for these heresies, and he was burned to death, bravely refusing to recant or modify his opinions. The present monument has been erected to commemorate the liberty of thought and speech to which he was martyr.—Detroit Journal.

The amount of money that is to be expended in dredging the river at this port by the government this year is only $4,500, being the amount that was left of the harbor fund that was appropriated some time ago. The contract with Stickney & Co. specifies that they are to receive 40 cents per square yard of dirt removed from the bottom of the river, and work is to be continued until the $4,500 is expended. The depth to be dredged is 14½ feet. The work commenced in the river at a distance of 750 feet from the end of the pier of F. W. Gilchrist, where the river is fourteen feet deep. The firm is then to dredge a channel down the river to a distance of 600 feet beyond the lighthouse, and the channel is to be fifty feet wide. After that work is completed, the dredge will be removed up stream and sand and rubbish removed from the bottom of the river between the bridge and where the dredging work first commenced, and, if the fund is still unexpended, then some dredging will be done above the bridge. In some places two feet of an excavation has to be made in order to reach the required depth.

The rainfall of last month has been exceeded by May rainfalls of nine preceeding years, as follows: 4.16 inches in 1874; 3.22 inches in 1875; 6.56 inches in 1876; 3.34 inches in 1878; 7.36 inches in 1880; 5.02 inches in 1881; 4 49 inches in 1882; 4.56 inches in 1883; 3.27 inches in 1884. The rainfall last month was 3.03 inches. It however all came down during the last 17 days of the month.

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